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SUBJECT: BOHICON-PARAKOU TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN

PASS REDSO; DEPT PASS AID/W

TEXT OF LETTER SENT TO MIN PTT DECEMBER 26 AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. DEAR MR MINISTER: I AM WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST MADE DURING OUR MEETING ON DECEMBER 11 TO AMEND AID LOAN NO 625-H-001 BY EXTENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK OF THE MICROWAVE SYSTEM FROM BOHICON TO MALANVILLE RATHER THAN TO PARAKOU AS PROVIDED IN THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

REGRETFULLY, USAID IN WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED ME THAT IT IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEDE TO SUCH A REQUEST. AS STATED IN MY LETTER DATED DECEMBER 10, 1973, OUR COST ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT THE LOAN WOULD NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO FINANCE THE REQUESTED ADDITION TO THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT. A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE DIFFERENCES IN ESTIMATES BETWEEN THOSE WHICH FORMED THE BASIS OF THE LOAN AND THOSE FOUND IN THE ITU STUDY WERE PROVIDED IN JUNE 1973 TO THE OFFICE OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

ALSO, I WISH TO NOTIFY YOU INFORMALLY THAT USAID HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE LOAN AS THE CONDITIONS PRECEDENT UNDER SECTION 3.01 OF THE AGREEMENT WERE NOT MET BY DECEMBER 12,

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1973. I AM SURE THIS ACTION COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO YOU AS

IT HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS CORRESPONDENCE AND CONVERSATIONS SINCE WE AGREED TO EXTEND THE LOAN IN A LETTER DATED 3 OCTOBER 1973.

A FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE LOAN WITHDRAWAL IS NOW BEING PREPARED BY USAID AND SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN COTONOU EARLY IN JANUARY. SIGNED: FRANCIS T. MCNAMARA, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. UNQUOTE.

2. FOR AID/W: FOREGOING SENT IN RESPONSE REDSO REQUEST TO ENABLE THEM PREPARE FORMAL REDSO LETTER TO MRGD WITHDRAWING LOAN. TEXT THIS LETTER BASED ON NIAMEY 3662 AND FORWARDED PER COTONOU 1835.
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